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1. People living along the road leading to Dresden-Klotzsche airfield (Flughafenstrasse) are being evacuated in the vicinity of the airfield. The evacuated residences are to be assigned to construction personnel engaged in the reconstruction of the airfield and to aircraft specialists to be stationed there permanently. The work is being carried out under the auspices of the 18th Main Administration of the East German Ministry for Machine Construction.
2. The 18th Main Administration also has undertaken to build an airfield in the immediate vicinity of Goerlitz. Work there began several months ago and runways and halls are under construction. The work is under the supervision of Forwerk (fnu - SSB), who was a construction engineer at VEB Transformatoren- und Reaktorwerk (TRARO), Dresden, until late 1953 and later was employed with VEB Industriemuseum, Dresden. The Goerlitz construction project is referred to as the "German-Polish Aero-Club" (Deutsch-Polnischer Aeroclub). In addition to officials of the 18th Main Administration, Polish officials are also supervising the project.

1. Comment. Location not given more specifically.

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